

ning rods, not exceeding twenty-five dollars; on agents for sale of any patented article, not exceeding twenty dollars; on bank or bank agent, not exceeding one hundred dollars; upon note shaver or broker, not exceeding fifty dollars; upon tobacco manufacturer, not exceeding thirty dollars; upon tobacco warehouse, not exceeding thirty dollars; upon retail dealers in fresh meat, not exceeding thirty dollars; upon each boarding-house, not exceeding ten dollars; upon each ice-cream saloon, not exceeding ten dollars; upon dealers or agents for fertilizer, not exceeding one hundred dollars; upon dealers in lumber, each yard, not exceeding thirty dollars; upon lawyers, not exceeding ten dollars; upon brewers manufacturing and wholesaling their own products, not exceeding twenty dollars; upon dogs, not exceeding two dollars; upon every dealer in or agent for carriages, buggies, wagons, sewing machines, gins, tobacco, tinware, cotton yarn (not the manufacture of Brunswick county), not exceeding twenty dollars; upon every person, or firm, or company selling pistols, bowie knives, dirks, sling shots, brass knuckles or other like deadly weapons, in addition to all other taxes, a license tax not exceeding fifty dollars.

That whenever, in the opinion of the aldermen, it is advisable to obtain land or the right of way in the city for the purpose of opening new streets, or widening or straightening streets already established, or for making of culverts or waterways for carrying water out of the streets, and the aldermen and the owners of the property affected by such proposed improvement cannot agree as to the amount of damages consequent thereupon, as well as to the special advantage which may result to the owners thereof, or to the owners of property in the close vicinity of such proposed improvement by reason of the proposed opening, widening or straightening of said street, or the building or otherwise establishing of such culvert or waterway, the mayor, upon order of the aldermen, shall issue his writ, under the seal of his office, commanding the marshal to summons a jury of six freeholders of said city, unconnected by consanguinity or affinity with any of the persons supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, and in said writ the proposed improvement shall be fully described, and the persons mentioned who are supposed to be affected thereby. In obedience to said writ, the marshal shall summon the jury of six freeholders as aforesaid, and appoint a day for them to assemble at the mayor's office; the day so appointed shall not be less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of the writ. That the marshal shall also serve notice of the time of the meeting of the jury upon all the persons who are named in the writ as supposed to be affected by said proposed improvement, which notice shall be at least ten days before the date appointed for meeting of the jury: *Provided*, that for the purpose of such notice a verbal notice by the marshal to each person, or to his tenant or agent, shall be sufficient. And in case any of such persons, their tenants or agents, are not to be found

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